WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3942

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 26, 1992

Application of STEVE'S SERVICES, INC.,) Case No. AP-92-17 for a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

fewer persons, including the driver.

By application filed May 21, 1992, Steve's Services, Inc. (SSI or applicant), a District of Columbia corporation, seeks a certificate of authority to transport passengers, together with baggage in the same vehicles as passengers, in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District, restricted to transportation in vehicles with a manufacturer's designed seating capacity of 15 or

SSI proposes to initiate operations in two 15-passenger vehicles. SSI will offer service to the general public, while specializing in service to groups of 15-30 persons and service to the mentally and physically handicapped. SSI's tariff contains hourly rates for charter service.

SSI's application includes information regarding, among other things, its corporate status, facilities, vehicle maintenance arrangements, driver training practices, proposed tariff, finances, and regulatory compliance record. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

In determining whether to grant or deny an application for a certificate of authority, the Compact at Title II, Article XI, Section 7 requires that the Commission determine whether an applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform the transportation properly and conform to the provisions of the Compact and the Commission's rules, regulations, and requirements and whether the transportation is consistent with the public interest. Pursuant to Commission Rule No. 6, this order and fulfillment of its requirements will provide notice of SSI's application for a certificate of authority.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That Steve's Services, Inc., shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than Friday, June 5, 1992, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That Steve's Services, Inc., shall file with the Commission, no later than Friday, June 26, 1992, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

- 3. That any person wanting to protest the issuance of a certificate of authority to Steve's Services, Inc., shall do so in accordance with Commission Rule No. 13 and Regulation No. 54-04(a), and any person wanting to comment on this matter, other than by protest, shall do so in writing, in accordance with Regulation No. 54-04(a), by filing such protest or comment at the office of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104, no later than Friday, June 26, 1992, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or comment on applicant's representative, Leonard A. Jaskiewicz, Esquire, 1730 M Street, N.W., Suite 400, Washington, DC 20036.
- 4. That any person seeking a formal oral hearing on this matter shall request one in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 54-04(b), no later than Friday, June 26, 1992, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on applicant's representative, Leonard A. Jaskiewicz, Esquire, 1730 M Street, N.W., Suite 400, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William H. McGilvery Executive Director